

Let your light shine (Matthew 5:16)

In French, children are encouraged to let their light shine by taking delight in learning another language to help them communicate in God's wonderful world. Children learn to appreciate, value and be accepting of other cultures, through a range of activities such as songs, rhymes and stories. By regularly practising their spoken French with peers, children are encouraged to share their preferences and what makes them unique. As confidence increases, peers regularly support each other when practising their conversations skills, allowing peers to show kindness and respect towards others. French written skills develop year on year and children take pride as they learn more words and phrases to help them communicate. Children enjoy being immersed in the French culture during our annual French Culture Days, sampling the cuisine, learning about French music and art as well as writing pen pal letters.

Substantive Knowledge	Year 3 and 4 Cycle B	Year 3 and 4 Cycle A	Year 5	Year 6
Cultural knowledge	Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language Spring Term to include our French Day to develop an understanding of French culture: food, music, sport/leisure, art, famous French personalities.	Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language Learning about festivals (Christmas) Comparison with English festivals Spring Term to include our French Day to develop an understanding of French culture: food, music,	Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language Learning about festivals (Shrove Tuesday and Easter) Comparison with English festivals Spring Term to include our French Day to develop an understanding of French culture: food, music,	Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language Spring Term to include our French Day to develop an understanding of French culture: food, music, sport/leisure, art, famous French personalities.
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Grammatical knowledge	 Nouns – masculine and feminine determiners 	 Nouns – masculine and feminine determiners 	 Nouns – masculine, feminine and plural determiners 	 Nouns – masculine, feminine and plural determiners
	 Asking short questions and responding Beginning to use sentences Basic verbs within sentences 	 Asking short questions and responding Using sentences Basic verbs within sentences 	 Asking questions and responding in longer sentences using basic verbs Placement of adjectives within a sentence, e.g. une jupe rouge Formal and informal language (tu/vous) 	 Asking questions and responding in longer sentences using basic verbs Introduction to adverbs and prepositions. Placement of adjectives within a sentence, e.g. une jupe rouge Formal and informal language (tu/vous)
Disciplinary Knowledge	Year 3 and 4 Cycle B	Year 3 and 4 Cycle A	Year 5	Year 6

Phonological skills	Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words.	Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words.	Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words.	Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words.
	Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases.	Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases.	Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases.	Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases.

Speaking	Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.	Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.	Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.	Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.
	Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help.	Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help.	Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help.	Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help.
	Describe people, places, things and actions orally.	Describe people, places, things and actions orally.	Describe people, places, things and actions orally.	Describe people, places, things and actions orally.

Listening	Listen attentively to spoken	Listen attentively to spoken	Listen attentively to spoken	Listen attentively to spoken
	language and show	language and show	language and show	language and show
	understanding by joining in	understanding by joining in	understanding by joining in	understanding by joining in
	and responding.	and responding.	and responding.	and responding.
Reading	Read carefully and show	Read carefully and show	Read carefully and show	Read carefully and show
	understanding of words and	understanding of words and	understanding of words,	understanding of words,
	phrases.	phrases.	phrases and simple writing.	phrases and simple writing.
	Use a French/English	Use a French/English	Use a French/English	Use a French/English
	Dictionary with support	Dictionary with support	Dictionary	Dictionary
Writing	Write words and begin to write phrases from memory. Describe people, places, things and actions in writing.	Write phrases from memory. Describe people, places, things and actions in writing.	Write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly. Describe people, places, things and actions in writing.	Write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly. Describe people, places, things and actions in writing.

Vocabulary				
•	Term 1	Term 1	Term 1	Term 1
	Greetings and saying	Revision of greetings and	Clothes	Days of the week, Months
	goodbye	asking name.	Revision of colours linked to	of the year written each
	Asking how someone is	Numbers to revision of	clothes	day in English books Core
	and responding Saying	count to 21	Names of countries	Vocabulary
	your name and asking		Revision of asking where	Days and months
	other theirs	Core Vocabulary	you live linked to countries	
	Count to 12	See Term 1 Y3		
		Numbers to 21	Un T-shirt	
		Bonne fete	Une chemise	Term 2
	Core Vocabulary	Joyeaux noel	Un pantalon	Telling the time
	Bonjour	Bonne annee	Une jupe	School subjects linked to time
	Salut	La fete des rois	Un chapeau	of day
	Au revoir	Other Christmas vocab	Un pull	Visual timetable in French
	Ca va		Un jean	Numbers up to 60
	Ca va bien/mal	Term 2	Des chausettes	Core Vocabulary
	Comme ci comme ca	Asking and telling the time	Des chaussures	Numbers up to 60
	Comment t'appelle tu?	Numbers 21 - 31	Colours	Quelle heure est-il?
	Je m'appelle	Days of the week	L'Angleterre	Il est heure(s)
	Numbers 1 - 12	Months and seasons	Le Pays de Galles	Et quart
		Core Vocabulary Quelle	L'Ecosse	Et demi
	Term 2	heure est-il?	La France	Moins le quart
	Asking age	ll est heure(s)	La Belgique	L'angalis
	Asking where you live	Numbers to 31	L'Espangne	Le francais
	Count to 21	Days of the week	A'Allemagne	Les maths
	Days of the week	Months of the year	Ou habites-tu? J'habites	La musique
	Core Vocabulary	Le printemps		Les sciences
	Quelle age as tu?	L'ete		Le sport
	J'ai ans Ou	L'automne	Term 2	Aujourd'hui
	habites tu?	L'hiver	Asking for food and drinks	Tous les jours
	J'habite		Paying for food/drink	Tous les lundis/mardis/
	Days of week		Numbers up to 41	mecredis etc.

Lundi	Term 3	Core Vocabulary	
Mardi	Places in a town	Qu-est-ce que tu veux?	Term 3
Mecredi	Je vais a (I go to)	Je voudrais	Revision of where you live –
Jeudi	Animals/pets	S'il vous/tu plait	town and country Places in
Vendredi	Core Vocabulary	Merci	a town
Samedi	La piscine	Un jus d'orange	Giving directions
Dimanche	La gare	Un coca	Core Vocabulary
Numbers to 21	L'ecole	Une limonade	La piscine
	Le café	Un the	La gare
Term 3	L'eglise	Un café	L'ecole
Family members	La poste	Un paquet de chips	Le café
Colours weather	La banque	Un sandwich au fromage	L'eglise
Naming classroom objects	La bibliotheque	Un sandwich au jambon	La poste
Core Vocabulary	Je vais a As	Une glace	La banque
Mon pere	tu un animal?	C'est combine?	La bibliotheque
Ma mere	Oui, j'ai	Numbers to 41	Je vais a la
Mon frere	Un chat un	Mardi Gras	Ou habites-tu?
Ma soeur	chien un	Joyeuses Paques	J'habites Ou
Mon grandpere	oiseau un	Les Oeuf	est?
Ma grandmere	hamster une		A droite
Colours	souris un	Term 3	A gauche
Il fait beau	lapin	Parts of the body	Allez tout droit
Il fait mauvais	un cochon d'inde	Naming sports	
II fait chaud/froid		Asking questions about	
Une table		sport	
Une chaise		Core Vocabulary	
Un livre		La tete	
Un sac		Les epaules	
Un crayon		Les genoux	
Un style		Les pieds	
Une gomme		Les bras	
		La main	
		Les yeux	

Cross-curricular reading	Mon Ane Songs French story powerpoints: Toutes les couleurs veux une petite soeur Je veux ma dent Use a French/English Dictionary	Mon Ane Songs French story powerpoints: Loup y es-tu? Loup y es-tu? L'annonce de noel Use a French/English Dictionary	Le nez La bouche Les oreilles Different sports Quelle est ton sport prefers? J'aime Je n'aime pas C'est facile / difficile Mon Ane Songs French story powerpoints: • Bon appetit, Monsieur lapin Use a French/English Dictionary	Mon Ane Songs French story powerpoints: Use stories from Years 3, 4 and 5 to recap language Use a French/English Dictionary
Cross-curricular links	Geography map work French Culture Day – art and music links	Frere Jacques (ukuleles) Geography map work French Culture Day – art and music links	Geography map work French Culture Day – art and music links	Geography map work French Culture Day – art and music links

Christian Values	Courage – Children show courage to learn a new language, understanding that we learn from mistakes. There are opportunities to show resilience in lessons when taking part in conversations in French with peers.
	Fairness: Through French, children learn practise taking turns when working in pairs and groups, but also the importance of valuing other people's beliefs and cultures.
	Kindness: Children are given opportunities to show kindness towards their peers in lessons as well as valuing and comparing their own lives with others from different cultures.
	Koinonia: Through our French lessons, children can demonstrate an understanding of, acceptance of as well as respect of other cultures and beliefs.
	Responsibility: Children develop the passion for learning a new language. They understand the importance of being respectful of other people's backgrounds and beliefs.
	Thankfulness: Children show thankfulness for being able to acquire the skills to speak in another language and as well as French, children show curiosity in other languages spoken among their peers.
	Truthfulness: Children develop a growing appreciation for the positive impact that learning another language can have in terms of building links with others.
Spiritual Development	There is a real sense of wonder and fascination when learning a new language and understanding a different culture. Children begin to understand that although we all speak different languages across the globe, we are all linked; we all share our life with others on the same planet. We promote being proud of our own heritages as well as celebrating our differences.